

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name:	Hobbit Corners Floodplain Restoration, 11-1555
Worksite Name/Number:	Hobbit Corners (Worksite 1 of 1)
Funding Agency:	Rec. and Conserv. Office

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED

(Be as detailed as possible to avoid having to provide additional information)

Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

This project focuses on improving floodplain function by restoring native floodplain vegetation and controlling invasive plant species that spread via floodplain disturbance and high flows. At the same time, short-term improvements in side channel habitat quality will be achieved via placement of LWD that will increase habitat complexity and low velocity margin habitat until planted riparian trees develop stand characteristics that will support natural LWD recruitment. The project will involve four primary activities: LWD placement, riparian restoration, invasive plant control, and community outreach. The project area consists of three conservation properties located along the Sauk River (Figure 1). Habitats that are currently present represent a mix of mainstem Sauk River channel/active gravel bars, side channel, early seral riparian stands composed primarily of red-alder, and floodplain forest dominated by mature deciduous species. The Granstrom site also contains approximately 14 acres of pastureland and an old residence.

Describe existing project site conditions.

The three parcels associated with the Hobbit Corners worksite are all located in the Skagit Floodplain and are currently in conservation ownership. Each parcel was formerly a rural residence, with some areas cleared for domestic livestock. The sites currently support a mixture of pasture and second growth forest vegetation.

Describe any proposed ground disturbing activities. That is, will a tool(s) be used to move earth (soil, rock, gra

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Placement of LWD will be accomplished using an excavator and/or horse teams. The ground surface may be disturbed as equipment travels to and from the placement sites, however no excavation will be required for log placement.

Planting in the pasture and second growth forest areas will be accomplished using a 12-inch diameter 1-man auger, shovels, and other hand tools. Holes for installing native plants will be <24 inches in diameter and generally less than 24 inches deep.

Will buildings be altered or demolished? If so please complete a DAHP Determination of Eligibility EZ2 form for each building affected by the proposed project and attach the form to your project in PRISM. <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/Documents/Sites.htm>

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If no PRISM map, please attach a copy of the relevant portion of a 7.5 series
USGS quad map and outline the project impact area.
(USGS Quad maps are available on-line at <http://www.topozone.com>)

Worksite Location (identified with star):

Address: 52499 CONCRETE SAUK VALLEY ROAD, Concrete, WA 98237

Township: 34N

Range: 09E

Section: 11

City:

County: Skagit

Latitude: 48.45

Longitude: -121.60

